



Reading, Spelling and Writing Tips for Busy Parents at Home

Click [HERE](#) to listen to Brenda Gabourie, LRA/SLA, introduce these resources!

The Hanen Centre

The Hanen Book Nook <http://www.hanen.org/Helpful-Info/Book-Nook.aspx>
This page shows you how to help your child learn those early skills in reading like:

- increasing the number of words your child knows
- understanding stories
- how to use letters and print
- learning how words and sounds go together (this is important for spelling and for sounding out words!)

Creating Conversation with “Good Night, Gorilla” (7.25 minute video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUEdAxLVBzo>

Learning Story Structure (how one tells and understands stories) Through Book Reading with “Just A Mess” (3.57 minute video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Khmlou1Qo&list=PLAlbqGJPRH1nJiyukLKrgkj3rLpEfGufZ&index=4>

Building Sound Awareness (or how words and sounds go together) with “Room On The Broom” (6.16 minute video)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5_BTFSakE4&list=PLAlbqGJPR

Reading Rockets

Launching Young Readers: This is an Award-Winning **PBS series of 12 Episodes** on reading, writing and spelling. Watch, enjoy and learn how to help your child get launched in literacy!
<https://www.readingrockets.org/launching>

When School is Closed: Here are so many great links of **videos and activities** to keep your child learning at home.
<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/when-school-closed-resources-keep-kids-learning-home>

Reading Tips--if you are using more than one language at home with your child.

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-tips-parents-multiple-languages>

Here are some **tips if your child struggles** with reading: The Do's and Don'ts
<https://www.lgspeechtherapy.com/blog/2018/9/25/dos-and-donts-of-reading-to-your-child>

Start with A Book: An exciting website to **explore books under a variety of topics** that will entice your child! <https://www.startwithabook.org/>